



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of: James E. Hicks, et al
Serial No.: 09/858,316
Filing Date: May 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2631
Examiner: Unknown
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OVERLOADED
ARRAY PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

[Handwritten signature: Sandra Muller]

Sandra Muller

[Handwritten date: 10/7/04]
Date of Signature

Dear Sir:

THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS

Applicants respectfully inquire about the status of the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt was received July 13, 2001. Applicants filed a Second Request for Status on April 18, 2003. However, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Third Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

REMARKS

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants

Kevin J. Meek
Reg. No. 33,738
(214) 953-6680

Date: October 7, 2004

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. **45507**